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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A pleasure yacht at Washington, N. C., robbed of $1900 and a diamond stud valued at $350 —— The consideration of the Currency bill will begin in the House Monday and debate will continue until Friday; a vote will be taken the following Monday.—— A delegation from Utah, representing the Gentile element there make answer to the address of Brigham Roberts, the Mormon representative-elect.—— The Willingham bill, to prohibit the liquor traffic in Georgia, was killed in the Senate.—— The Goebel people have given up the contest in Kentucky; whether a fight will be made in the Legislature is not yet determined.—— The grand jury of the U. S court at Savannah, Ga., found indictments for conspiracy to defraud the government against members of the Atlantic Contracting Company of New York city.—— The Southern railway's extension to Savannah was formally inaugurated yesterday.—— Fighting began near Modder river.—— The British are advancing on Colenso —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted strong at 5 per cent., last loan at 5 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 7 11 16c; flour firm and held higher, but salable only at old prices; wheat—spot firmer, No. 2 red 72c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 50½c; oats —spot firmer; rosin firm; strained common to good $1.40@1.45; spirits turpentine quit at at 51@51½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 8.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 35 degrees; 2 P. M., 50 degrees; maximum, 60 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .06.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 5 1 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday. Sunday probably showers; fresh north to east winds.

Port Almanac---Dec. 9.

Sun Rises	7.02 A. M.
Sun Sets	4 43 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 41 M.
High Water at Southport.	12 30 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington.	4.00 A. M.

A matron in Nansemond county, Va., recently presented her husband with their twenty-eighth child, equipped with two front teeth.

Chicago wants both of the national conventions next year. She needs competent to furnish the wind for both, and all necessary stimulants.

Bishop Turner, colored, of Georgia, says that not one negro in twenty-five ever thinks of voting. And not one in twenty-five of them knows what he votes for.

Southern California has raised 16,000 car-loads of oranges this year and will ship 1,000 car-loads East for the Christmas time. California squeezes a good deal out of the range.

Some scientists figure out that in time we will all be brunettes. Then we will probably keep on evoluting until the brunettes become black and there will be no more color line. But this presents a rather dark outlook for humanity.

Joe Jefferson says no cryptogram can convince him that Shakespeare didn't write Shakespeare. He has done something in the cript business himself and as far as his cryptogram does established the fact that Shakespeare was the son-in-law of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham.

In the city of Philadelphia there are 8,635 children of school age for whom there is no accommodation in the public schools. But there are a great many children in all our public schools who ought to be in kindergartens or at home with their mothers.

Under the impetus given by the "good roads" movement Governor Count, of Indiana, says that State has 50,000 miles of graded and gravelled highway, and she is so proud of it that she is going to make an exhibit of road photographs at the Paris Exposition.

Another proof that Oklahoma is entitled to Statehood, her people know the difference between poetry and doggerel. A Guthrie jury the other day acquitted a man who shot another man for writing some doggerel, as a burlesque on a "poem" which the shootist wrote.

A rich woman in Chicago has been asked by an artist for $5,000 for a portrait of her which he painted. She doesn't mind the price but she says the portrait makes her appear to be 60 years old when she isn't more than 55 and she objects to paying the fellow $1,000 a year for every year he added to her age.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The tug *Navassa* has completed her repairs and is again in the harbor for duty.

— The President has sent to the Senate for confirmation the recess appointment of Miss Mary C. Darby as postmaster at Wilmington.

— The Norwegian barque *River Thames* cleared yesterday morning for Cardiff with a cargo of 4,930 barrels of rosin from Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co.

—The steamboats *Driver* and *Hurt* were both in port yesterday and cleared in the afternoon for Fayetteville. The *Seabright* is expected up from Little River, S. C., to-day.

— Hall Officer Woebse yesterday arrested John Oland and Carl Farior, two Norwegian sailors, for deserting their barque. They will be held, awaiting the sailing of their vessel.

— The British barque *Haslingden* completed the work of discharging her cargo of pyrites yesterday, and will take a berth at the Champion Compress for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

— A delightful Dickens party was given last evening to a number of friends by Mrs. R. W. Hicks, at her hospitable home on Third between Nun and Church streets. The affair was complimentary to Miss Williams, who is a guest of Mrs. Hicks.

— The Clyde steamship *Saginaw* arrived at 10 o'clock last night from her Georgetown trip, and will clear this evening or to-morrow morning for New York. The *Richmond* will sail from New York for Wilmington to day, arriving Monday night or Tuesday morning.

— Rosin was firm on the local market yesterday at $1.10 for strained and $1.15 for good strained, which is the highest price reached here since April 1st, 1898, when quotations were as high as $1.20 for best grades. The market has been marked by a steady advance for the past week or more.

— James Wiggins, colored, was arrested by Officer E. Skipper yesterday in "Brooklyn" on the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon his wife. The weapon said to have been used was a pistol and he was required to give bond for trial in the police court this morning.

— Truckers who were in the city yesterday said that the Northern market for lettuce is beginning to fail them. They are now offered only a little over $3 per barrel, and commission men assign as a reason for the slump in prices an overstocked market. Good shipments continue to be made from this point.

— Mr. J. F. Littleton yesterday received a postal card from Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, saying that he would return from the State Convention this evening and fill his pulpit as usual on Sunday. Mr. Herring writes that there is a large attendance at Asheville upon the occasion alluded to and that excellent reports of the work in North Carolina are being submitted.

— In the municipal court yesterday J. W. Hawkins was tried for an affray with a negro named Jno. Lebo. The negro gave him some impudence at the Fourth street market house and he resented it in the substantial manner described. Each participant in the affray was fined $5 and required to pay the costs in his individual case. Betsie Millis and Lucy Coleman, both colored, were given ten days each for disorderly conduct.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Salesmen.
Lost—Gold-rim spectacles.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Fruit.
J B. & J.C. King—Kalamazoo celery.
Atlantic National Bank—Capital $200,000.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—Business chance.
Art Studio—Fine photographs.

Linemen Fall Out.

Two linemen—one white and one colored—in the employ of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, got into a "mix-up" on Front between Market and Princess streets yesterday morning, and as a result Frank Fuller, the colored participant in the fracas, came out with several gashes on the head, inflicted by John Shields, the second party to the "bout." Fuller's wounds were dressed by Dr. Richard J. Price, and both he and Mr. Shields were summoned to appear in the municipal court this morning to answer charges of an affray preferred by Foreman B. R. Russell, of Engine Company No. 1, who made the arrest as a special policeman, which office he holds by virtue of his position as foreman of the fire company.

Steamer Planter.

The STAR recently remarked upon the enterprise of the firm of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son in operating by charter a steamer for the transportation of their large purchase of cotton through up-to-date buyers at Georgetown, S. C., and vicinity to this port, and yesterday evening this inauguration by Messrs. Sprunt & Son looking to an increase of the port's shipping, bore an augury of permanency in the arrival of the steamer *Planter* on a second trip from South Carolina waters with cotton for this port. She brought 491 bales, and after discharging to day at the Champion Compress she will return to Georgetown, probably for still another trip to Wilmington.

Do you want 2,000 or 3 000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper.

COUNTY TREASURER'S ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Has Been Prepared for Transmission to County Commissioners—Finances of New Hanover for Fiscal Year.

County Treasurer H. McL. Green has prepared his annual statement of receipts and disbursements of the county funds for the fiscal year ended December 1st last and the same will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners at their next regular meeting.

When Treasurer Green came into office he had left over from the last fiscal year $1,623 71 and after liquidating notes to the National Bank of Wilmington aggregating $16,500, mention of which was recently made in the STAR, he has a balance of the general fund left to the new fiscal year of $8,989.84, indicating the very health financial condition of the county under the new Democratic regime.

The report in detail is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance December 1st, 1898	$ 1,623 71
Sheriff E. Hewlett general taxes for 1898	8,181 59
Sheriff Walter G. MacRae general taxes for 1899	27,874 46
Sheriff Walter G. MacRae Schedule B T X	3 337 51
Roger Moore, chairman, back tax	2,038 57
Roger Moore, chairman, dividends	388 10
Roger Moore, chairman, back hire from city	194 31
W. H Biddle, register, marriage licenses	64 50
Jno. D. Taylor, C. S. C., jury tax	235 05
Notes discounted Wil. Nat'l Bank	46 60
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Total	$55,844 90

DISBURSEMENTS.

By warrants paid	$29,974 77
Notes paid Wil Nat'l Bank	16 5 0 00
Treasurer's commissions	1,099 59
To balance	8 989 84
Total	$55 844 90

Of the special county fund there were $448.95 left on hand December 1st, 1898, and Treasurer Green closed the last fiscal year with a balance left to the fiscal year beginning December 1st, 1899, amounting to $2,704.91. The receipts of the year consisted of special tax from ex-Sheriff E. Hewlett to the amount of $2,745.60, and from Sheriff Walter G. MacRae in the sum of $2,000.00, making a total of $5,194 45. The disbursements consisted of coupons paid amounting to $2,400.00, with Treasurer's commissions of $89.64, leaving a balance as stated above.

Treasurer Green's November Statement.

The regular monthly report of receipts and expenditures for the month of November, has also been submitted as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance October account	$14 050 99
Property tax	13,493 41
Rent	6 00
Back tax	148 84
Marriage licenses	23 75
Schedule B tax	253 92
Hack hire from city	54 50
Total	$28,050 81

DISBURSEMENTS.

Out door poor	$ 435 70
City Hospital	999 35
County Home	287 63
Roads and bridges	217 45
County fence	14 50
Public buildings	67 42
Jail expenses	347 75
Magistrates	64 88
Stationery and advertising	50 60
Superintendent of Health	75 03
Attorney	25 00
Coroner	68 65
Constable	18 25
Clerk for commissioners	50 00
Commissioners	57 90
Janitor	15 00
General fund (notes)	16,500 00
Interest account	57 75
Treasurer commissions	408 14
Total	$ 9 060 97
Balance to December account	$ 8 989 84
Total	$28 050 81

The monthly statement of the special fund is embraced in the annual report published above.

AN HEIR TO MILLIONS.

The Good Fortune of Mr. Thos. W. Wood, Formerly of Wilmington.

The Richmond *Leader* of Thursday says that it has just been discovered after long and careful search that there are now living in that city several heirs to a mammoth fortune variously estimated at $40,000,000, which was left by an eccentric old bachelor James Wood, in the Bank of England and that when the various claimants to the estate establish their lineage there will be about $2,000,000 to each descendant of Thos. Wood, an only brother of the deceased millionaire, who resided in Fluvanua county, Virginia.

Local interest is attached to the discovery from the fact that Mr. Thomas W. Wood who until a few months ago was manager here for the New Home Sewing Machine Company, is one of the direct descendants of the family, which now it is claimed will have no trouble in establishing its right to the heritage.

Mr. Wood now resides in Richmond, and to a *Leader* reporter he is quoted as having said that there is no question that the Virginia Woods, of which he is a descendant, are heirs to the fortune. His father and grandfather often talked over the matter and efforts were made on several occasions to establish their rights to it.

The family has organized to prosecute its claim to the estate.

Mr. Thos. W. Wood has written to friends in the city of his prospects of good fortune, and expresses no doubt but that he will come into possession of a handsome sum.

Two Cases Diphtheria.

There are now only two cases of diphtheria in the city, or at least that is the number officially reported to the Superintendent of Health. It is thought that danger of an epidemic has passed and it is believed that few if any quarantines will have to be established in the near future. The disease as prevalent in the early part of the present week was growing alarmingly and was of a most malignant type. Two deaths were reported.

Christmas is the time for coming together. Go home by the Seaboard Air Line. One and one-third fares for the round trip.

MODERN JEWELRY STORE.

Messrs. Victor E. Zoeller & Co. Had Their Opening Yesterday — Magnificent Store and Rich Stock of Goods.

Messrs. Victor E. Zoeller & Co., had their "opening" yesterday from 8 A. M. till 10 P. M. at their new jewelry establishment, 124 North Front street. Visitors poured into the establishment in crowds yesterday and last night, and all expressed the greatest admiration for the handsome appointments and magnificient stock on display.

Messrs. Boeller & Co.'s store is truly a metropolitan establishment. The equipment of the place is very handsome, the fixtures being rich cherry counters with carved legs, heavy plate glass show cases, and solid cherry wall cases with plate glass fronts, with large mirrors dividing the cases in the center on either side of the store. The walls are kalsomined in pearl tint and are decorated with blue figured fresco ing.

In one of the handsome show windows at the front of the store was a rich display of watches and jewelry, and in the other a fine display of cut glass. The show cases and wall cases are filled with a magnificent stock of diamonds, gold watches, jewelry, silverware, gold and silver novelties and holiday goods in great variety. The store is also equipped with a handsome new safe of aluminum finish.

At the rear of the store is an optical department, separated from the storeroom by a rich olive green silk plush portier curtain that gives a parlor effect to the establishment. Mr. A. O. Schuster, a member of the firm and a graduate optician, will have charge of the optical department, which is fitted with the most modern appliances for the business.

The watch making and repair department makes the establishment a complete modern concern. This department will be under the supervision of Mr. Victor E. Zoeller, head of the firm, whose silver anniversary as a jeweller occurred on the 8th instant, he having been twenty-five years in the business.

The store will be kept open for visitors till 11 o'clock every night from now till the holidays are over. The place is brilliantly lighted with electricity, a string of incandescent lamps running through the wall cases, making the place a scene of splendor that is well calculated to excite the pride of Wilmingtonians.

THE CITY HOSPITAL.

Meeting of Managers Postponed On Account of Absence of Several Members of Board—Superintendent's Report.

Yesterday afternoon was the regular time for the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the City Hospital, but the session had to be postponed on account of the absence of several members of the board from the city.

The report of Dr. C. P. Bolles, the superintendent, has been submitted and has the following interesting data to persons interested in county affairs:

Number of patients treated, 30; pay patients, 6; charity, 24. Of the charity patients, 21 were from the city and 3 from the county. Of the entire number there were 11 white males, 6 white females, 9 colored males and 4 colored females. There were left remaining in the hospital November 1st, 6 persons, and 24 were admitted during the month. Fifteen were discharged during November and none died, leaving 15 in the different wards on December 1st. Pay patients were treated 64 days and charity patients 262, making a total of 326 days. Rations were furnished accordingly, and to employes, 421, making a total of 747. The average cost per capita per day was 15 cents. During the month $66.35 was received from pay patients and $18.12 from prescriptions, which, together with the regular appropriations of $250 from the county and $166.66 from the city, makes the amount of receipts for the month $501.13. The cost of subsistence for November was $112 44 and general expenses were $297.16, exclusive of the pay roll, which was $201 22.

It is probable that the meeting for the transaction of the regular routine business of the board will be held early next week.

Sharpie C. D. Maffitt.

Application for measurement and official number was yesterday made for the sharpie *C. D. Maffitt*, which has just been completed at Shallotte, N. C., and which is owned jointly by Messrs. Asbury Robinson and Owen Davis, of Brunswick county. She is a two masted craft, 51 feet long, 14 feet in breadth and 3 feet deep. She is designed for the coasting trade and was brought up to the city by her owners yesterday. The little vessel is named for Mr. C. D. Maffitt, one of Wilmington's enterprising ship chandlers on the wharf.

Eighteenth Cargo of Cotton.

Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son yesterday afternoon cleared from the custom house the eighteenth cotton vessel from this port for the present season. The clearance was the Norwegian steamship *Skuld*, Captain Olson, and she carried 5,339 bales, valued at $193,500, for Ghent, Belgium. The *Skuld* is one of the Sprunt Line, and has already made one trip across the ocean this season with cotton from Wilmington. With the departure of the *Skuld* there are left four British tramps in port for cargoes, all of which are to Messrs. Sprunt & Son.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. L. E. Squires, of Natmore, was here yesterday.

— Mr. R. W. Monroe, of Laurinburg, was in the city yesterday.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Mr. Charles M. Harris is very sick.

Mr. Ed. David, retured yesterday from a business trip to the country.

— Mr. J. H. Harrelson, Jr., of Lake Waccamaw, is here on business.

— Mr. H. A. Townsend, of Raynham, is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. A. Littman, of Smithfield, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. C. D. Bundy, of Elizabeth City, is registered at the Bonitz House.

— Mr. James A. Love, of Red Springs, is making business calls in the city.

— Mr. O. F. Justice, of Sneed's Ferry, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Mr. R. A. Burney, of Hollingsworth, N. C., made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. R. Marshburn, of Maple Hill, is among the wholesale purchasers in the city.

— Mr. John R. Smith, of Mount Olive, was among last evening's arrivals in the city.

— Editor C. Ed. Taylor, of the Southport *Standard*, came up to the city yesterday evening.

— J. O. Carr, Esq., returned yesterday from Kenansville, where he attended Duplin county Superior Court.

— Messrs. E. J. Smith, of Tar Heel, and R B. McGee, of Smith's Tar Landing, were passengers on the steamboat *Driver* yesterday.

— Messrs. Lewis G. Hancock and Robert S. Vaughan left last evening for Jamesville, Wis., to enter Valentine's School of Telegraphy.

— Miss M. E. Murchison, of New York, and Mr. F. S. Ellis, of Atlanta, went down to Orton plantation yesterday to join Col. K. M. Murchison's party.

— The STAR had a call yesterday from Mr. D. F. O'Brien, who has come here from the Roberdel cotton mills to take a responsible position in the new Delgado cotton mills. He has strong recommendations from his former employers and from other prominent citizens of Richmond county.

FADETTE'S WOMAN'S ORCHESTRA.

Reduced R. R. Rates On Occasion of Their Appearance at Y. M. C. A. Thursday.

The management of the Star Course Committee of the Y. M. C. A. announce that they have secured reduced rates on all lines for Tuesday, the 14th inst., the occasion being the visit of the Famous Fadette's Woman's Orchestra.

This organization has been on the road for eight seasons. They claim to rank third in the list of bands of the Union and are composed of some of the best of musicians. Their leader has the company in fine trim and lovers of music will be sure to be pleased when they hear them. The committee of the Association has taken pains to be informed about the orchestra and have been in correspondence with the managements in the different places where they have entertained this season. Glowing reports, they announce, have come from Louisville, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and other places. In two of these places they had been before, and the houses were packed on their second visit. In Nashville the attendance was 3,500. Charlotte had them last season, and have them booked for this season again. The company is said to be composed of the brightest and most gifted of any in their line of artists, well trained and under competent instruction. Their programme is varied, attracting the casual and average auditor as well as catering to the desires of the most cultured musician.

The box sheet opens on Wednesday morning at the office of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock. A few more tickets admitting to the whole course may be had. Single admission to the Fadette's will be $1, including reserved seat.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

The following comparative statement of the receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington for the week ending yesterday and part crop year, will be read with interest:

Week ending December 8th, 1899—Cotton, 14 859 bales; spirits, 529 casks; rosin, 6,482 barrels; tar, 2,185 barrels; crude, 254 barrels.

Week ending December 8th, 1898—Cotton, 21,274 bales; spirits, 930 casks; rosin, 4,393 barrels; tar, 2,036 barrels; crude, 400 barrels.

Crop year to December 8th, 1899—Cotton, 184,264 bales; spirits, 25,151 casks; rosin, 104,784 barrels; tar, 42,316 barrels; crude, 9,196 barrels.

Crop year to December 8th, 1898—Cotton, 245,394 bales; spirits, 23,901 casks; rosin, 115,859 barrels; tar 39,719 barrels; crude, 8,680 barrels.

The Five O'clock Meeting.

The meeting for men only at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock will be of more than usual interest. The Rev. L. W. Curtis, the returned missionary, will make a talk about his work in Siam, and by special request, Mr. J. W. Brunson, who is destined to be one of Wilmington's popular baritone singers, will sing a solo. All men and youths are invited to attend.

Tickets on sale for the Christmas holidays by the Seaboard Air Line, December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, also December 30th and 31st, 1899, and January 1st, 1899, good until January 4th, inclusive.

MISS GILLICAN'S MUSICALE.

An Appreciative Audience Delightfully Entertained Last Night at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

It will be remembered that under a plan adopted last year by the congregation of Fifth Street M. E. Church classes were organized among the members and each class pledged itself to raise a stated amount towards liquidating the debt of the church. One of these classes is headed by Miss Marianna Gillican, one of Wilmington's most accomplished young ladies, and last evening, assisted by some of Wilmington's best talent, she gave a delightful musicale at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium for the benefit of her class fund.

Not a very large but an exceedingly appreciative audience was in attendance and a highly enjoyable programme was rendered

The first number was a selection by an excellent orchestra composed of Miss Minnie Glameyer, piano, Mr. S. A. Schloss, violin, Prof. James E Willson, cornet, Mr. W. A. Martin, flute, and Mr. R. H. Morris, slide trombone. Their playing elicited very appreciated applause.

Mr. J. W. Brunson, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. D. S. Cox, next made his debut as a vocalist before a Wilmington audience. He has a very capable baritone voice and his singing of "Love's Sorrow," was warmly applauded.

A charming duet on the piano was the third number. The pianists were Misses Henri Shepard and Minnie Glameyer, and they very skillfully rendered 'The Dragoon Fighter." The applause they received indicated the enjoyment they gave the audience.

With a piano accompaniment by Mrs. Cox, Miss Clara Belle Woodward sang with most pleasing effect a vocal solo entitled "Daddy." Her singing was heartily applauded.

Miss Gillican, who is accomplished in Delsarte art, gave great pleasure and interest to the audience by a series of really artistic posings. Miss Gillican very gracefully and effectively portrayed the subjects as they were called off by Mr. A. S. Holden, while Miss Shepard played the piano. She was flatteringly applauded.

Next on the programme came Mr. James Reilly, who sang "Forget Me Not," with Mrs. Cox as accompanist. His solo was very highly appreciated and effectively applauded.

One of the most enjoyable features was a trio by Miss Glameyer at the piano, Miss Gillican as violinist, and Mr. W. A. Martin as flutist. The audience applauded them very warmly.

Accompanied on the piano by Miss Glameyer, with a violin obligato by Miss Gillican, one of the best rendered vocal solos of the occasion was sung by Miss Annie Adrian. She sang "Fancies" and received enthusiastic applause.

Mr. A. S. Holden, who always pleases a Wilmington audience by his singing, sang a baritone solo to an accompaniment by Miss Shepard, and the audience appreciatively applauded him.

The entertainment closed with a well rendered selection by the orchestra.

DEATH OF MRS. HARPER.

She Was 84 Years of Age and Mother of Captain J. T. Harper and Captain J. W. Harper, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Henrietta Harper, of Scott's Hill, widow of the late William Harper, after being an invalid for some length of time, more on account of her advanced age than anything else, passed away yesterday morning about 2 o'clock at her home.

Mrs. Harper was aged 84 years, and was the mother of Capt. J. Thos. Harper, Capt. Jno. W. Harper and Mrs. Maria Holden, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Julia Canady, of Scott's Hill. She leaves two sisters—Mrs. Ann Humphrey and Mrs. Beatty, of Onslow county.

It has been the venerable lady's custom for many years to spend a part of her time with first one and then another of her children, but she liked once a year to stay a while at the old home in the country where she ended her days.

The funeral will take place to-day at 12 M. at Prospect Church, on the Newbern road, about seven miles from the city, and the interment in the burial ground at that church.

The Timber Interests.

Yesterday the river and harbor was dotted all over with numerous timber rafts brought down the afternoon and night previous by lumbermen from up the Cape Fear and tributaries. Mr. George D. Parsley, one of the most prominent timber inspectors at this port, informed a STAR representative last night that yesterday's was one of the heaviest one day receipts this season. The quality of the timber this year is generally good, and mill men are anxious to buy, as they are said to have orders already that will require them several months to fill. Prices to raftsmen are now higher than have been paid them for five years since, and the cutters are taking every advantage in rushing it into market while prices are on the boom.

Scavenger Proposals.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, said yesterday afternoon that it is very probable that a meeting of the Board of Health will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of examining the bids, of which there are eight or ten, for the exclusive scavenger privilege in the several districts of the city.

MANGLED ON THE RAIL.

Bad Accident to David Watters, Colored, Yesterday at the Atlantic Coast Line Freight Yards.

A bad accident befell David Watters, an old colored man, yesterday morning at the Atlantic Coast Line freight yards. He is a lighterman for Messrs. Belden & Howie and was unloading spirits turpentine from a car on the track on the south side of the warehouse, next to the cotton platform track. He had skids up, on which to roll the casks, and while rolling down one a freight train of thirteen cars backed down on the parallel track, knocking the skids away and throwing Watters underneath the track of the rear car. One of the wheels crushed his left leg from the ankle to the knee. The train was stopped instantly and the old man was taken from underneath the car. Dr. D. W. Bulluck, Atlantic Coast Line surgeon, was sent for and he had the injured man sent to the city hospital where Dr. Bulluck, assisted by Dr. Charles P. Bolles, the surgeon in charge, amputated his leg above the knee.

Watters is 62 years of age and it was feared the accident would go hard with him but at last accounts last night he was doing quite well.

Church Notices.

Rev. Mr. Curtis, missionary from Siam, will preach at Immanuel Church Sunday at 11 A. M.

Rev. Jno. F. Butt, of Charlotte, will preach at Bladen Street M. E. Church to-morrow, morning and evening.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 15 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8.15 P. M. Wednesdays.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 7. 0 P. M by Rev. Hay Watson Smith. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell pastor; 11 A. M., "Convention Echoes." At 7.30 P. M., "If Christ should Leave Wilmington—What?"

Regular religious services at Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Milton A. Barber. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Eld-r E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordialyl invited to all services.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyer. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 00 p. m. Sunday School, J H. Davis, supt., 4.00 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.15 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sabbath school at 3.30 P. M Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free. Rev. L. W. Curtis will speak at the night service Sunday on "The Laos."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

A pair of Child's Gold-rim Spectacles in a case. Either on Sixth street between the Hemenway School and Market street or on Market between Sixth and Seventh streets. The finder will be suitably rewarded upon leaving them at S. & B. SOLOMON'S.
dec 9 1t

Wanted, Travelling Salesmen

To sell our choice Roasted Package Coffee, exclusively or as a side line on big commission. Good salesmen can make a handsome income handling our Coffee.
THOS. M. McBEE & CO.,
dec 9 1t Mansfield, O.

IT IS A MISTAKE

As stated in yesterday's "Messenger," that there are no Business Houses FOR RENT. One of the most desirable stores in the city, now occupied by Fishblate Clothing Company,

will be vacant from Oct. 1st.

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Bladen Co. Plantation for Sale.

I will sell my Bladen Place located about eight miles from Clarkton and five miles from Elizabethtown, for Three Thousand Dollars. Contains 730 acres, of which 200 acres are under cultivation. Terms Fifteen Hundred Dollars cash, balance in one, two and three years, with interest at six per cent. Write
dec 2 7t MRS. SALLIE BIZZELL,
Elizabethtown N C.

FOR SALE.

That desirable piece of property situated on the south east corner of Third and Grace streets, fronting on Third street 81 feet by 119½ feet on Grace street. Same being the western part of lots 1 and 3 in block 195.

Property with improvements, consisting of large Three-Story Frame Dwelling containing eleven rooms, kitchen, servants' quarters, cistern, etc., with modern improvements, will be sold as a whole or in lots.

For further information apply to
dec 8 3t JNO. C. JAMES.

FOR SALE

A Desirable Building Lot on Princess street.

Also, a House and Lot on Orange street.

CUMMING
Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.
dec 6 tf

ORDERS SOLICITED

For Christmas Goods.

Candies, Nuts, Raisins, C. C. Nuts, Apples, Cakes, Fireworks, &c.

HALL & PEARSALL,
WHOLESALE GROCERS.
dec 6 tf

A Terrible Accident.

A man shot himself fooling with a gun not properly repaired. Why not send your Guns, Pistols and Locks to us for repairs.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

strictly by an expert Gun and Lock Smith. Keys fitted at your residence. Agent for the Benbow Automatic Gas Lamp. Cost half a cent an hour.

BICYCLES FOR SALE CHEAP. BICYCLE SUNDRIES.

Carolina Bicycle Shop.
C. H. O'BERRY, Prop.
dec 5 tf No. 16 Market street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

The Murchison National Bank.

Commenced Business March 1st, 1899.

Capital, - - - - $200,000
Net Profits, - - - 15,000

Deposits Nov. 7th, $343,835.18 every dollar of which is secured by Two Dollars, as follows:

ASSETS.

Cash in vault and in other banks	$268,830 50
Secured loans and discounts	284 349.74
U S bonds and other cash assets	15 850.00
Stockholders' liability	200 000.00
	$768,030.29

Besides the security, we offer to patrons polite and careful attention, and all reasonable accommodation.

Foreign Exchange bought and sold.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
dec 9 tf

Crockery,

GLASSWARE, &c.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR

Libbey's Celebrated

Cut Glass

Our Motto, NO FANCY PRICES, will Be strictly carried out. And is a Safe Guarantee to you that you are Buying right.

O. P. CAZAUX & CO.
nov 26 tf

Vollers & Hashagen.

PROVISIONS.

In addition to our usual line, we offer

2,000 Bushels Texas Red Rust Proof Oats.

400 Bbls Choice September MULLETS.

The above is being closed out LOW DOWN

The very best sold in this town for.... 5c are Cuban Blossom and Renown Cigars.

You can't find their match. Try 'em one time.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN,
nov 26 tf Agents for Mills and Factories.

Fresh Ground Cocoanut 12 1:2c per qt.

I can furnish you at a moment's notice. Telephone me your orders for anything in the

Fruit and Candy Line.

I have it and would be glad to serve you.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess street.
Inter-State 'Phone 132. dec 9 tf

BEST STOCK YET....

Our Apples on this week's steamer are fine. You should order your Penny Candies from us.

Our line is complete...

150 bundles new Cotton Ties less factory cost. Virginia Meal Standard brands Tobacco and Snuff. Everything. We are in business to serve you.

If you have anything to ship try us.

T. D. LOVE,
24 North Water Street.

Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. Passengers, freight and towage. For rates apply to T. D. LOVE, nov 21 tf General Agent.

It Is You I Speak To

In regard to an up-to-date line of HOLIDAY GIFTS. Ladies as well as Gentlemen are requested to investigate quality as well as prices.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Jewelry Novelties.

Fine Repairing a Specialty.

J. T. BURKE,
dec 5 1m No. 27 South Front street.

Christmas Doubts

For a suitable present can be settled by a visit to my store, where you will find THE FINEST GOODS ever shown in this city from which to select a stylish, useful, practical Present that will stamp you as an "up-to-date" inhabitant of a progressive city. Prices to suit all she purses. Terms to suit everybody's convenience.

Open every evening till 8.30.

N. F. PARKER,
No. 17 South Front street.
dec 5 tf Furniture & Furniture Novelties.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday $5 0) a year, $2 50 for six months, $1 25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any p riod fr m one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1 00; two days $1.75; three days $2 50; four days $3.00; five days $3 50; one week $4 00; two weeks $6.50; three weeks $8.50; one month $10 00; two months, $17 00; three months $24.00; six months, $40 00; twelve months, $60 00 Ten lines of solid Nonpareil type make one square

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 60 cents for six months 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics Society Meetings Political Meetings &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

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Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week two-thirds of daily rate

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 9.

COMMITTED TO BOUNTIES.

It is not a matter of much surprise that in his message to Congress Mr. McKinley favored bounties to ship builders as the means to build up an American merchant marine. It is not strange for several reasons, one of which is that he is a typical protectionist, and bounties to ship builders are quite as logical and defensible as a high protective tariff is to manufacturers who can compete with and undersell the manufacturers of other countries without any tariff at all. The Republican party is a coddling party, that has been one of its characteristics, and it has levied tribute of hundreds of millions of dollars upon the American people, ostensibly to build up industries which would have sprung up and prospered without coddling, as industries did before the coddling era began.

Another reason is the close relations between Senator Hanna and Mr. McKinley, and the great influence the Senator has with the President. Senator Hanna looks upon himself, and justly so, as Mr. McKinley's creator—the power that made him what he is. As such he thinks he has claims upon the President and a right to advise, and to expect that his advice will be followed. He is not only a Senator, but he is a large iron manufacturer, a man of much wealth, and is much interested in ships and ship building. One of the schemes he has in view is the organization of a company to build ships and with immense capital to control the ship-building business in this country, provided Congress grants the bounties and subsidies asked for.

He is the originator of the scheme and the bill as it originally went to the Senate was known as the Hanna bill. Some time ago Mr. Hanna said his bill, now known as the Hanna-Payne bill, would be put through, that he would put it through, and he certainly then knew that he had the President with him in that or he never would have talked so plainly, and so confidently. For these reasons we say it is not strange that Mr. McKinley should favor bounties and subsidies because it is in keeping with his pampering record, and because in so doing he helps the men who not only helped to make but actually made him what he is.

In as far as the President favors an American merchant marine he is in accord with the public sentiment of the country. The desirability if not the absolute necessity of a merchant marine that we could call our own is universally recognized and the only difference of opinion that exists is as to the best way to establish such a marine. Those who favor bounties and subsidies say it is impossible to establish it without drawing on the U. S. Treasury for help and impossible to keep it afloat against competing ships of other nations without coddling after it has been put afloat. Those who oppose bounties to build and coddling to keep afloat believe there is an easier and a better and a more honest way to do that by simply removing the restrictions from American enterprise and let it secure ships any way it can and run them in its own way.

Senator Hanna's scheme asks for $9,000,000 a year for ship builders, who will be, if the scheme carries, Hanna's company. These bounties and subsidies are to be continued for twenty years, the aggregate amounting to about $180,000,000 in bounties although there is a great difference of opinion on this some putting the figures much higher. The calculation is that at the end of the twenty years we will have a pretty respectable merchant marine that will be able to take care of itself without any Government coddling.

But the question might be asked, if then why not now?

We can build ships as cheaply now in this country as they can be built in European ship yards, for we have all the materials necessary and can make steel plates and other steel fittings at less cost than they can be made in Europe. We couldn't do that when the iron steamer supplanted the wooden vessel and drove our wooden sailers from the seas. We were not sufficiently masters of the art of making iron and steel then to compete with the English builders of iron ships, and as the protective tariff on iron and steel prevented their importation there were no iron ships built in this country and our marine melted away. But we have caught up in the art of making iron and steel and can make not only everything we need in the ship building business, but can make it at figures that enable us to ship abroad and supply European ship builders with much of the material they need for less than their own mills will furnish it.

On this showing, which is too true to be seriously disputed, it is arrant fraud to assert that bounties are necessary to enable American ship builders to build ships. Bounties will not give us a merchant marine; all they will do will be to put it in the power of the gentlemen who go into the combine to build ships for themselves, and make the government pay the bill, while they will own the ships and then run the ships and make the Government defray a considerable position of the expense of running them.

As this arrangement is contemplated to continue for twenty years, it is plain to be seen what a nice, soft thing the ship building and ship-sailing combines will have, when the Government practically builds ships for them and contributes freely to the expense of rnnning them. This may not be much of a merchant marine in point of numbers, but it will be a very profitable one for the favored gentlemen who reap the benefit of the bounties and subsidies. The honest and the quick way to secure a merchant marine would be to remove the legislative shackles from American enterprise and let it create the merchant marine.

JAPAN IN CHINA.

Whether there be any truth in the reports of strained relations between Japan and Russia growing out of Korean and Chinese questions there is little doubt that Japan is disposed to assert herself and not leave the game of the dividing of China to the other powers without having her say in it. Russia is the power to which she now seems to be giving the most attention, for Russia is the most aggressive, has made the most progress in making inroads into China, and is the power from which Japan has the most to fear, and against the advance of which she deems it most necessary to guard at present.

While the schemes of the Russian Government were confined to the mere making of a steel highway across the continent, Japan could afford to look on placidly, but when those schemes culminated in the acquisition of Port Arthur, below the ice belt, it changed the situation very materially, and with it Russia loomed up into a power much more formidable than she ever could have become without this port. There she will have her great ship docks to build the war ships that will eventually make her a great naval as well as land power on that side of the globe. Seagirt Japan is more interested in Russia's ships than in Russia's armies, for these ships may some day menace her own shores. Every impediment she can throw in the way of Russian progress in China, and the strengthening of Russian power, will be a distinct gain for her.

China has heretofore yielded to Russia and given the demanded concessions because she was afraid to refuse, having no power to back her, but with an aggressive, bold and resourceful friend like Japan she might pluck up courage enough to say "no" occasionally. If this "no" led to estrangement or to actual conflict between Russia and China the better for Japan, and perhaps the better in the end for China, for it might prevent northern China from becoming eventually Russianized, and perhaps, again, China might acquire some experience in the art of self-defence which would be useful to her in the future. United with and under the leadership of Japan, China would command more respect and not be the foot ball of nations which she is now.

The footballists are improving. The roll of deaths this year foots up only eleven. The returns from broken limbs, mashed noses, dislocated jaws, damaged inards, etc., are not all in yet.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed. †

THE ILLUSIVE AGUINALDO.

After the numerous dispatches giving the progress of Gen. Young's pursuit of Aguinaldo, and the rosy assurances that the little fellow was bagged and couldn't escape we are now told that he has escaped, and instead of being up in the Northern part of the is'and is heading Southward and proposes squatting in Cavite, his old stamping ground, where he still has numerons adherents who are saucy and defiant. Gen. Young's hot chase has therefore ceased, and he is giving his attention to the bands of "rebels" which he finds in the section where we were told a few days ago they were welcoming the American soldiers with "brass bands."

The fact is that the dispatches we are receiving now very much discredit the dispatches that we have been daily receiving for some time past, both as to the progress of our troops and as to the desperate straits and the demoralization of the enemy. Our soldiers drive the "insurgents" before them as usual, but they have been doing that all the time; still the insurgents keep turning up in expected and in unexpected places, and do not appear to be tumbling over each other to surrender. They are, on the contrary, so saucy that they have our soldiers "sleeping on their arms," anticipating attack from the recently so demoralized and flying foe. We are told, too, that the insurgents, when found, are strongly entrenched and have artillery, all of which indicates that they have not decided to throw up the sponge just yet.

It was said a few days ago that Aguinaldo was ready to surrender and would surrender to Consul Williams but not to Gen. Otis. Perhaps he has come down to Cavite province to hunt Williams up, but failing to get the papers didn't know that Williams had taken his departure from Manila and had arrived at New York before he, Aguinaldo, started for Cavite. But, seriously, the late dispatches now do not harmonize with those which preceded them, and the bottom isn't as near out of that thing as those dispatches indicated.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Washington *Progress*: Mr. Thos. H. Satterthwaite, after a long seige of suffering died on Tuesday night last. He was the son of the late F. B Satterthwaite, one of the most talented men this county has ever had.

— Greenville *Reflector*: The Telegram learns to-day that Sam Smitherman, of Montgomery, has just sold 1,800 acres of round pine timber near Troy to a lumber firm for the neat sum of $36,000 cash. The timber only was sold, the title to the land remaining to Mr. Smitherman. —— Mr. J. E. Spier, of Grifton, dropped dead Tuesday afternoon. He was a government storekeeper for the Tingle still, and had just been out on a visit to the still and was returning home when he fell dead on the way.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: A company of Northern gentlemen—the same company that is operating at the Narrows—is negotiating for the purchase of the magnificent Grassy Islands water power. The company has already secured options on the plantations of Capt. W. J. Everett and Messrs. E. N. and Will Ingram, in Richmond county, and are now negotiating for other tracts of land both in this county and Richmond. We understand it is the intention of the company, if it secures control of the property, to erect a large electric plant, for the transmission of electric power to this place, Rockingham and other points. It is also said that it will build an electric road from Cheraw to the Narrows, via the Grassy Islands. The Grassy Islands are only 14 miles from this place, and the success of the plans of the gentlemen who propose to develop the splendid water power there will mean much for Wadesboro, and, indeed, this entire section. —— The residence of Dr. D. M. Smith, at Polkton, was burned Sunday evening just after dark. The fire caught from the stove flue while the family were at supper. All the furniture was saved. The loss is about $1,200; no insurance.

— Greensboro *Record*: The work of disinfection at the Normal has already commenced, preparatory to opening on January 2nd. Generators for formaldehyde gas have been ordered, the wood work will all be scoured with a solution of bichorilde of mercury and the air disinfected by formaldehyde gas, after which the walls will be calcomined and the wood work painted. In some of the buildings work has already been commenced and while it is a big job it is thought it can be completed in the time for the opening. —— Another fight is on. A warrant was yesterday issued against John C. Kennett, keeper of the dispensary, charging him with selling to a minor, David C. Reese, living near McLeansvile. The necessary papers were sworn out by the young man's father, who says he is under age. But Mr. Kennett is up to snuff. When the young man came in he took a look at him and thinking that he was not 21, quizzed him, it is said, cautioning him and reading to him the law, but—so the charge goes—the man said he was of age and that he voted for Kennett at the last election. Then he got his liquor. Mr. Kennett, after learning that he had been indicted, went to work and got out a warrant for the buyer, charging him with deception, to say the least, in obtaining the liquor. The matter was heard by Justice Eckel this afternoon and Mr. Kennet was sent on to court.

— "How old is she?" "She will be twenty seven her next six birthdays."—*Detroit Journal.*

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— In order to insure a diplomatic silence they might pair the Hon. Joe Chamberlain with the Hon. Joe Choate. Such a Joe-Joe combination is most desirable at the present time.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— A scarcity of printing paper, with higher prices, is reported. The time is coming when the paper makers will have to turn either to the corn stork or the cotton stalk for their raw material, and they had as well begin to take steps in that direction.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— That 11,000 Boers should have fallen back before 7,000 British troops at Modder River, as the English papers state, does not accord with the accuracy of the Boer shooting, or with the early history of the campaign. British censorship is effective but grossly improbable.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind*

—— Chamberlain is wrong, technically, when he speaks of an "alliance" between the United States and Great Britain; but is he wrong in fact? When Great Britain "stands off" all Europe, while we fight Spain; and our government gives substantial tokens of sympathy with Great Britain in her South African war; all this and an indefinite prolongations of like positions by the two nations, may not constitute an alliance in diplomatic contemplation; but, really, what form of paper alliance would be so effective as this solid friendship, that materializes in "doing things," is now, and promises to be in the time to come? The colonial secretary, we say, may not have used the language of diplomacy; but he was very close indeed to the plain truth.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

—She—"Woman suffers in silence." He—In silence? That is suffering, indeed!"—*Cigarette.*

— Jinks—"What do you call your new dog?" Binks—"We call him Admiral, because we gave him a home."—*Boston Transcript.*

— "Well," said the monkey to the organ-grinder, as he sat on the top of the organ, "I'm simply carried away with the music."—*Tit Bits.*

— She—"Very few people know how to shake hands properly." He—"Well, there are other forms of greeting you know."—*Illustrated Bitts.*

—"So you are really going to marry?" remarked the first Chicago girl. "Yes," replied the other, "I thought I'd try it for a while."—*Phil. Times.*

— He Must Be: Winks—"Are you fond of her?" Blinks—"Well, I took her to a foot ball match and explained all the points of the game to her!"—*Judy.*

— The First Step—O'Rorke—"Oi hurd ye was runnin' fer althermanf" O'Dowd—"Altherman, is it! Shure, Oi hoven't shtarted a saloon yit."—*Judge.*

— Ethel—"Isn't it nice being able to speak French? Persons can chat in a public conveyance and nobody else will know what is being said." Fred—"Yes; not even a Frenchman!"

— Reporter—"I've got a story of a workman who fell from the steeple of Grace Church." City Editor—"Well, work it up into a sensation and head it, "He Fell From Grace."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "Susie says she wouldn't marry a bald widower if he was worth a million." "Why not?" "She says if she has to have a bald husband she wants to make him bald herself."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Sillicus—"How true it is that that there is nothing new under the sun." Cynicus—"Guess you've never been married; otherwise you know that there are new styles in hats about once a month."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: It is with profound sorrow that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Lorena Williams, the loved wife of Mr. W. G. Williams, which occurred suddenly Monday afternoon of heart failure. Only about a year ago she was a happy, blushing bride. —— When in 1848 the late Greene Cook of the Harmony church neighborhood in Nash county left for the California gold fields, the very cabin in which he bade his wife and four children goodby, stood on many times more gold than he found or saw in that State for the six years of his stay and labor. It was the famous Portis residence made of logs and daubed with mud "to keep the air away," the same mud a short time afterwards showing a brilliant display of nuggets which led to discovery of the noted Portis mine which to-day is being successfully worked by Col. W. E. Sturges and associates.

THE MOSQUITO.

It Is the Female That Has a Craving For the Blood of Humans.

When a man hears for the first time that it is the female mosquito that does all the biting, it makes him feel right glad. Further comfort is afforded by the knowledge that the male mosquito has probably the keenest musical sensibilities of any of his class of animals. He has quite a brush of hairs on his antennae, and with them he hears. Mayer stuck one of his kind on a glass plate and sounded tuning forks about. When one tone was made, certain hairs would vibrate, while all the others were still. Another tone would start another set to vibrating, and so on; also, if the tuning fork were at one side of the mosquito, the hairs on that antenna trembled most violently, so that when the male hears, or rather feels, the voice of his beloved in one antenna he wheels about so that the vibration is equal in both and flies straight ahead to meet her.

That is about all there is to the male mosquito, though, except that he cannot bite for the sufficient reason that he has no apparatus with which to saw through the skin. So to speak, he has the pumps, but no drill. But the female is thoroughly equipped for getting through even a politician's hide. The only mystery is what possesses her to want to bite at all. How does she come by her hankering for blood? The scientists give it up. If she laid her eggs in the wound, like the carrion fly, it would be easy to answer the question, but she doesn't. If she stung to defend herself, like the wasp, it would be easy. It must be her brutal passion for blood that prompts her to attack helpless human beings. She cannot get this craving by inheritance, for the chances are that none of her ancestors as far back as William the Conqueror ever had a taste of human blood, and yet sit out on your front stoop of an evening, and a mosquito, not half an hour out of the water, will make as straight for you as if she had been born for that purpose. When one thinks of the great clouds of these torments that live and die in swamps where no warm blooded animal ever comes for fear of being mired, one can easily believe the estimate of entomologists that not one in a million ever samples red blood.—Ainslee's Magazine For August.

THE FASHION PLATE.

It is reported from official sources that the tunic in the hands of French designers has had its day.

Plain and figured black satins and striped, plain and polka dotted taffetas will be in marked vogue the coming season.

Many of the kid gloves of the autumn will match in pronounced coloring the brilliant and showy effects in the season's gowning.

The sea gray of the summer is a beautiful tint with a moonlight effect, a color most flattering to a brunette or a woman with chestnut brown hair and a rich color.

Veloutine, like peau de soie, is a silk that grows constantly in favor. It is as soft as sicilienne or undressed faille, only of firmer texture, with a glossy surface.

The new royal, marine, neapolitan and silver blues in cloth and lighter weight wools, for costumes, princess dresses, redingotes and jackets will present such tempting shades this autumn that they will find purchasers without number.

It is already evident that the fashion for fancy waists will not vanish with the summer season. On the contrary, besides the shirt waists of dark colored satin foulard, liberty silk, plain and fancy taffetas, etc., there will be a great many varieties exceedingly pretty in style.

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, M. P., St. Peter's, Gates county.

December 10th, Sunday, second in Advent, E. P., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 11th, Monday, Com., St. Mary's, Gatesville.

December 13th, Wednesday, St. Barnabas', Murfreesboro.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, M. P., St. Mark's, Roxobel.

December 17th, Sunday, third in Advent, E. P., Grace Church, Woodville.

December 21st, Thursday Fest, St. Thomas, St. Thomas', Windsor.

December 24th, Sunday, fourth in Advent, M. P., Advent, Williamston.

December 25th, Christmas, Grace, Plymouth.

December 31st, Sunday after Christmas, St. Thomas', Atkinson.

Holy communion at all morning services.

The children catechised when practicable.

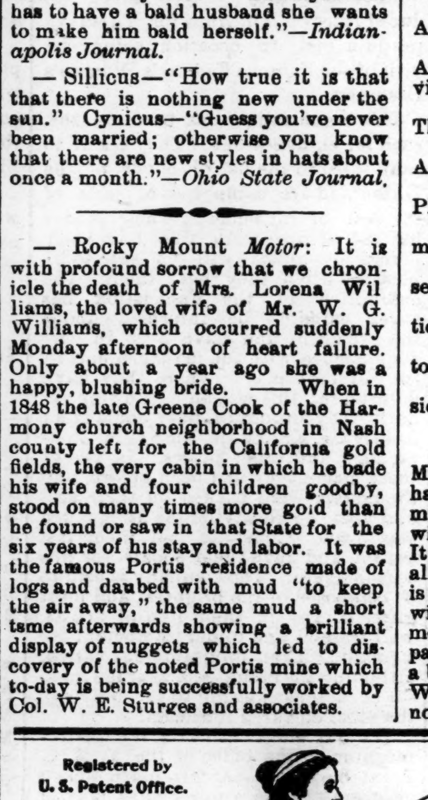
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W. & W. Railroad—531 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,677 bales cotton, 44 casks spirits turpentine, 134 barrels rosin, 85 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—170 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 85 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—53 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 239 barrels rosin.

C. C. Railroad—68 bales cotton.

Steamer Driver—14 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 286 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Croesus—20 barrels tar.

C. Larkins' Flat—2 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 70 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 2,513 bales; spirits turpentine, 77 casks; rosin, 415 barrels; tar, 578 barrels; crude turpentine, 40 barrels.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6½ @	6¾
Standard	16¼ @	6¾
Burlaps	5 @	5½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12½ @	15
Sides ℔ ℔	5¾ @	6
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	6
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	5½ @	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 15 @	1 20
New New York, each	@	1 30
New City, each	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	21 @	25
Northern	27 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	@	47½
Virginia Meal	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	@	1 10
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	16 @	18
Dairy Cream	@	18
State	14 @	15
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	12½ @	15
Rio	7 @	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	17 @	18
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 00
Choice	@	3 50
Straight	3 90 @	4 00
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	12½ @	15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52 @	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	50
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	60 @	75
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	85 @	90
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	80 @	85
Western	80 @	85
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½ @	4
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	5½ @	6
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25 @	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 50 @	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	10 00 @	10 50
Rump	@	9 50
Prime	@	9 00
ROPE ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	83 @	85
American	73 @	85
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	52½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¼ @	5½
Standard A	4¾ @	5
White Extra C	@	4⅝
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C, Yellow	@	4⅛
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼ @	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50 @	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	7 00
Common Mill	5 00 @	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50 @	5 00

MARINE.

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Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

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Stmr E A Hawes, Smith, Clear Run, James Madden.

Steamer Planter, Catharine, Georgetown, S C, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Nor barque River Thames, Henderson, Cardiff, Heide & Co.

Nor steamship Skuld, Olsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

GHENT—Nor steamship Skuld—5,339 bales cotton, valued at $193,500; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CARDIFF—Nor barque River Thames, 4,930 bbls rosin, valued at $6,219.63; cargo by Paterson, Downing & Co; vessel by Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 9, 1899.

STEAMSHIPS.

Astrea (Br), 2,110 tons, Barry, Brackenburg, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ormesby (Br), 1,828 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Haslingden (Br), 1,220 tons, Higgins, E Peschau & Co.

Baron Innerdale (Br), 2,139 tons, McNeill, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Wm F Campbell, 201 tons, Strout, J T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Antonio (Itl), 499 tons, Cafiero, Heide & Co.

Johannee (Nor), 473 tons, Thorsen, H K Nash, for Paterson, Downing & Co.

Colin Archer, (Nor.), 639 tons, Martinsen, Heide & Co.

BARGES.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 8

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 10 per bbl for strained and $1 15 for good strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.80 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36¾@36¼c; rosin firm at 97½c@$1 02½; tar quiet at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.30@2.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	77
Rosin	415
Tar	578
Crude turpentine	40

Receipts same day last year.—128 casks spirits turpentine, 639 bbls rosin, 467 bbls tar, 78 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 13 16	cts ℔ ℔
Good ordinary	6 3 16	" "
Low middling	6 13-16	" "
Middling	7¼	" "
Good middling	7⅝	" "

Same day last year middling 5⅛c.

Receipts—2,513 bales; same day last year, 2,592.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 85c. Extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 8.—Money on call was quoted strong at 5 per cent., last loan 5 per cent.; ruling rate was 7½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange irregular; actual business in bankers' bills 486⅛@486¾ for demand and 481¼@481½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 482@482½ and 487½. Commercial bills 480¾. Silver certificates 59¼@60. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds weak. U.S. 2's, reg'd, 102¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¾; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133½; do. coupon, 133½; U.S. old 4's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 14; U. S. 5's, registered, 112; do. coupon, 112; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 108; Southern Railway 5's 108¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 55½; Chesapeake & Ohio 29⅞; Manhattan L 102⅝; N. Y. Central 132¼; Reading 19; do. 1st preferred 56; St. Paul 122¾; do. preferred 172; Southern Railway 12¾; do. preferred 56⅝; American Tobacco, 109; do. preferred 141; People's Gas 109; Sugar 147⅛; do. preferred 118¼; T. C. & Iron 106; U. S. Leather 12⅝; do. preferred 77¼; Western Union 87¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 7.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine quiet at 51@51½c.

CHARLESTON, December 8.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47½c; sales — casks; no receipts. Rosin firm; sales — barrels.

SAVANNAH, December 9.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 48c; sales 600 casks; receipts 871 casks; exports — casks. Rosin—I and above dull and unchanged; H and below firm at a decline of 5c; sales 1,202 barrels; receipts 4,644 barrels; exports — barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The cotton market showed heaviness most of the session after having opened steady at an advance of one to five points. The initial rise was a poor response to firm cables from the other side and though several of the leading commission houses sought to bring about further improvement, their efforts counted for but little and before the first hour had passed prices were tending slowly downward under sluggish realizing and an absence of support from the bull side. Later, the declining tendency was accelerated by a sharp tumble in Liverpool, said to have grown out of rumored British reverses in South Africa, leading to heavy liquidation in the market. At mid day the maket steadied somewhat on a lull in the selling movement and talk of a possible squeeze in the January option on the other side. But early in the afternoon the market once more became unsettled and prices broke to the lower level under renewed liquidation. Larger receipts for the week at the interior towns than estimated and a claim that the stocks given did not represent the actual amount of cotton in store at a number of points, created an unfavorable impression. The bear crowd, however, was held closely in check by predictions for smaller receipts during the coming week. The market at the close was barely steady with prices unchanged to 10 points lower.

NEW YORK, December 8.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 7 11-16c.

Futures closed barely steady: December 7.28, January 7.38, February 7.35, March 7.41, April 7.42, May 7.45, June 7.46, July 7.46, August 7.43, September 7.13, October 6.93.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 7 11-16c; middling gulf 7 15-16; sales 550 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,734 bales; exports to Great Britain 192 bales; exports to the Continent 110 bales; stock 106,692 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 39,957 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,203 bales; exports to the Continent 18,535; stock 1,055,092 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 248 038 bales; exports to Great Britain 34,400 bales; exports to France 42,516 bales; exports to the Continent 39,551 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 3,265,283 bales; exports to Great Britain 828,380 bales; exports to France 386 959 bales; exports to the Continent 883,327 bales.

December 8.—Galveston, quiet at 7 5-16c, net receipts 10,560 bales; Norfolk, dull at 7 7-16c, net receipts 2,991 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7 11-16c, net receipts 551 bales; Boston, quiet at 7 11-16, net receipts 74 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 5,069 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7 15 16c, net receipts 278 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7¼c, net receipts 5,104 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7⅜c, net receipts 5,589 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7¼c, net receipts 857 bales; Memphis, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 2,504 bales; Augusta, steady at 7½c, net receipts 1,849 bales; Charleston, firm at 7¼c, net receipts 2,370 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, December 8 – Flour firm and held higher, but salable only at old prices. Wheat—Spot firmer; No. 2 red 75c; options opened firm at ⅛c advance and gained ⅛c more on foreign buying and small interior receipts. Irregular conditions prevailed later in the day, occasional reactions taking place, but in the main the market held firm. It was sustained by adverse Argentine harvest reports, big weekly clearances and strength in corn, and closed firm at ⅛@⅜c net advance; No. 2 red March closed 76; May closed 75¼c; July closed 75⅝c; December 73c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 30½c; options opened steady and unchanged, and developed subsequent strength on light receipts, firmer cables, light offerings and a demand from shorts. Closed strong at ¼@½c advance; sales included: May closed 38⅞c; December closed 39¼c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2, 29¼c; No. 3, 28c; options inactive. Lard firm; Western steam closed $5 65; refined firm; Continent $5 90. Pork strong. Butter firm: Western creamery 23@27c; State dairy 18@25c. Cheese strong; small September 12¾@13c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4@6½c; Japan 4¾@5c. Petroleum strong; refined New York $9 90; Philadelphia and Baltimore $9 85; do. in bulk $7 20. Cabbage steady; Long Island $2 50@4 50 per hundred. Potatoes firmer; New Jersey $1 25@1 50; New York $1 00@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Southern sweets $2 25@2 50; Jersey sweets $2 50@3 00. Tallow firm; city 4⅞@5c; country 4⅞@7c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25d. Coffee—Spot Rio steadier; No. 7 invoice 6⅞c; No. 7 jobbing 7⅛c, mild steady; Cordova 6¾@11½c. Sugar—Raw steadier but not quotably higher; refined steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Wheat ruled strong to day, supported by light receipts, rain in Argentine and the firmness of Liverpool, May closing ⅛c over yesterday at 7½@7½c.; May corn closed ⅛c. and May oats a shade higher. Provisions strengthened by a good shipping demand were strong, closing 7½@10c. up for May lard and ribs, and 20c. higher for May pork.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 62@65½c; No. 2 red 67½@68½c. Corn—No. 2, 30¾@31c. Oats—No. 2 23@23½c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 24¼@25½c. Pork, per barrel, $8 20@9 80. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 00@5 32½. Short rib sides, loose, $5 05@5 40. Dry salted shoulders, $5 37½@5 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 35@5 42½. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 66½, 66⅞, 65⅜@66½, 66⅝c; May 69⅞, 70, 70¼@70⅜, 69⅞, 70¼@70¼. Corn—No. 2 December 30⅜, 30¾, 30⅜, 30¾; January 30¼, 31, 30½, 31c; May 32⅝@32¾, 33, 32⅝, 33c. Oats—December 22⅜@22½, 22½, 22¾, 22½; May 24¼, 24⅛@24¼, 24, 24⅛c. Pork, per bbl—December $2 50, 8 60, 8 50, 8 60; January $9 65, 9 80, 9 65, 9 75; May $9 82½, 10 02, 9 82½, 10 00. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $5 12½, 5 12½, 5 12½, 5 12½; January $5 27½, 5 37½, 5 27½, 5 35; May $5 47½, 5 57½, 5 47½, 5 55. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—December $5 17¼, 5 17½, 5 17½, 5 17½; January $5 12½, 5 22½, 5 12½, 5 20; May $5 27½, 5 37½, 5 27½, 5 35.

BALTIMORE, December 8.—Flour dull and unchange. Wheat dull—spot and month 71@71½c; January 71¾@72c; May 75@75¼c; Southern wheat by sample 66@72c. Corn dull—Spot 38⅛@38¼c; month 38@38¼c; December, new or old 37⅞@37¾c; January 37¼@37⅜c; February 37⅝@37⅝c. Southern white corn 34@38½c. Oats steady—No. 2 white 31½@31¼c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, December 8, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices 1 32d higher; American middling fair 4 21-32d; good middling 4 15 32d; middling 4 11 32d; low middling 4 5 32d; good ordinary 3 31 32d; ordinary 3 25 32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 8,600 American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 3,700 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet at the decline; American middling (l. m. c.)—December 4 11-64d seller; December and January 4 8 64@4 9-64d buyer; January and February 4 7-64d buyer; February and March 4 5-64@4 6-64d seller; March and April 4 4-64d seller; April and May 4 3 64d seller; May and June 4 1-64@4 2 64d buyer; June and July 4@4 1 64d buyer; July and August 3 63 64@4d buyer; August and September 3 60 64d buyer; September and October 3 53 64d value.

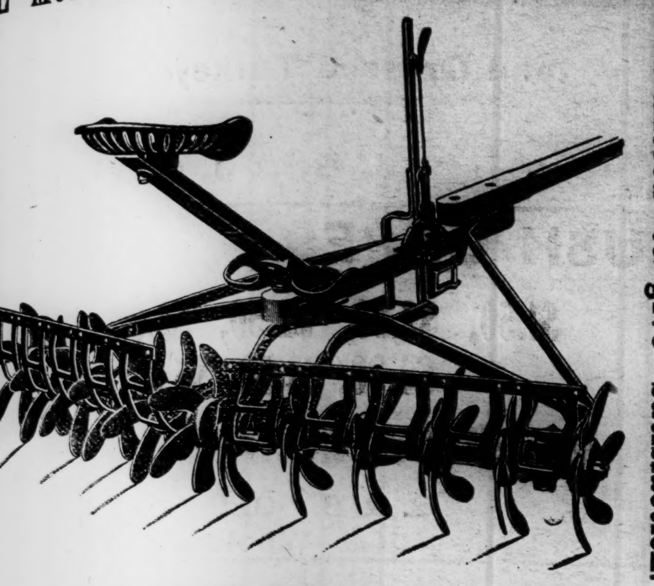
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Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

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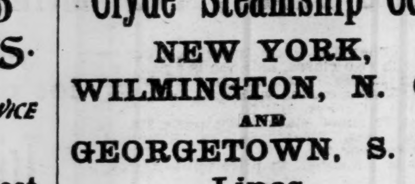
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She was not merely a belle and beauty back before the war, this fascinating and capricious Sue Pillow-Martin. She appears to have been a new woman, born ahead of time, into an epoch and environment that irked her even more than she shocked them. When the Mexican war was fought, a Pillow was a general. Naturally, that added to his social prestige. Renown was not needed, though, to make his eldest daughter easily first among equals in the land of her birth.

She was pretty, she was witty, she danced like a Wyllis and was coquette to her finger tips. She had lovers and love affairs by the time she was 15. Not very serious ones, yet serious enough to show her quality of imperious caprice.

By and by young McNairy of Kentucky came courting her. At first she tossed her head. In a week they were engaged and the wedding day set. Friends and fortune smiled approval. It was most fit in every way. McNairy was an only child and his father a rich man, withal an eminent judge. His son's choice so pleased him that he resolved to make the infare, the bride's home coming, the most notable social event in south Kentucky history. He sent all the way to New York for a family carriage, the first closed carriage ever brought to that region. Much of the supper was likewise ordered from New York, also liveries for the black coachman, the footmen and young McNairy's own man.

Four fine black horses, perfectly matched and bitted, drew the carriage. Everything was spick and span when the bridegroom set out to claim his bride. Elkton, his home town, lies in a border county, some 60 miles from Nashville. The Pillow homestead was just outside Columbia, which lies about 50 miles due south of the state capital. So it was a two days' drive, but the horses minded it no more than their master.

It was very well they did not, since they went home the very next day. Miss Pillow had changed her mind, not about marrying, but as to who should be the man. A certain Hugh Martin, newer and richer than McNairy, had come upon the scene—she was fond of novelties and dearly loved to give her world a sensation. She wrote McNairy a curt dismissal and married Martin with all the pomp and circumstance prepared for the man he had supplanted.

McNairy faced the changed conditions with a sort of grim humor. He bought all the crape in Columbia, put horses and servants in deep mourning and drove home. There he insisted that the infare should go on just the same, although the bride was conspicuously absent. He said of her only that she had exercised her undoubted privilege of changing her mind. He might have married a hundred times over, but, though gallant toward all women, he said he would die a bachelor.

Sue Pillow-Martin meantime was leading her new husband the merriest sort of dance. When he came to understand that his money had tempted her he gave it to her to spend like water. She flung it away with both hands. Every week almost she drove to Nashville and went about its nest shops, with her black maid carrying roleaux of gold to pay for her purchases. The gold was but one of her innumerable whims. She would not touch silver or paper.

Hugh Martin has married her for better or for worse. He bore and forbore until she came actually to despise him. She set her mind on divorce, then and there regarded as almost indelible disgrace. But divorced she would be, and divorced she was, in spite of her father, her family, all her friends. Her freedom proved after a sort a crown of thorns. If men still crowded about her, there was that in the eyes and voices of the women that poisoned life came to Sue Pillow-Martin. By way of changing all that she whistled back her old lover, McNairy, and married him out of hand.

That would have made a seven years' sensation, only the civil war came on, and not so long after McNairy fell from a high window and broke his neck. The shock almost killed his wife. She came as near loving him as her supreme selfishness allowed. Troubles did not come singly—her father died about the same time. Both left estates much involved. When, a little later, the fall of the confederacy annihilated slave property, the widow found herself with straitened prospects.

Poverty was not imminent, but the old lavish, luxurious life was forever gone. The brother reigning in her father's stead was brotherly kind, but she was no more supreme. Besides, her world was wondering what she could or would do next. What she did do was to write, in her brother's name, to her divorced husband, Hugh Martin, asking for information in regard to some part of her father's estate.

Martin recognized the handwriting. He had gone back to his old home—east Tennessee—and prospered there throughout McNairy's lifetime. When news came that his ex-wife was again free, he took to his bed, declaring he would never leave it alive. To the friends who railed at her and begged him not to think of her he said humbly that he still loved the earth she trod. She might not deserve it, but he would rather die than live to know that she had married still another man, as she was sure to do. So her letter came to him as manna in the desert. He answered it at once; she threw aside disguise and wrote again. The second letter set him on his feet, although but a ghost of his old self.

A third came quickly. He packed his grip, put money in both pockets and went away. In a month or less he had remarried—there was again legally a Sue Pillow-Martin. He found her just the same, full of capricious luring, of swift anger and sudden remorseful tenderness. But now she was content to sun herself in the eyes of an adoring husband. There was the child—her little daughter by McNairy. Martin loved it as tenderly as though it were his own. That helped him with the mother and consoled him for many of the wounds her indifference gave. On the whole, his last marriage brought him years of stormy and moonlit happiness. Not so very many years. His wife died, and his heart was buried with her. He outlived her only a little while. All his fortune went to her daughter, who grew up a gracious and beautiful young woman, wholly lacking her mother's lawless charm.—Chicago Record.

Japanese officials are less corrupt than any other in the world. In strict attention to duty the Japanese officials of all ranks rival the Germans, but while the latter are somewhat stiff and overbearing in manner the Japanese are very polite.

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Colonel Hankthunder called at the office of the local paper to express his mind concerning a typographical error that had appeared in a notice brought in by the colonel himself for publication.

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But the printers had unaccountably made it read, "Admission free."

"It spoils the whole object of the festivity," said the irate colonel, pointing at the offending "r," "but I don't mind that half so much as the fact that what has knocked us out is a lettah that has no legitimate existence, sah, in the English language!"—Chicago Tribune.

Serenity.

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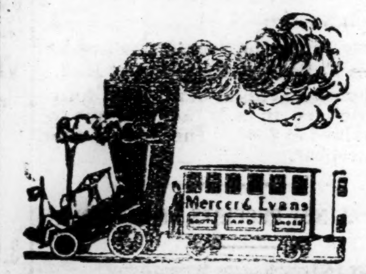
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South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46 South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	No. 47. North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar......Ramseur......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Climax......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv......Madison......Ar	11 55 a m

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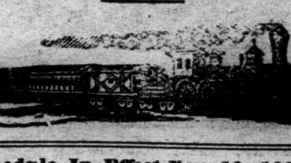
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DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.20 P. M., Warsaw 8.23 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.24 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M. Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12 12 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11 33 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.06 P M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9 53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M. Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11 22 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M, Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M ; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.06 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9 15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M, Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.21 5A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P M Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50P. M. Daily except Sunday.

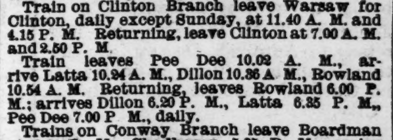
Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Gen'l Passenger Agent.
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T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.



To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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I would ask you to remember the Racket. We claim to have the largest, the cheapest and most up to date Dry Goods in the State, and the reason is this: Why can I sell Goods cheaper than other dry goods merchants? For different reasons. First, I buy in large quantities, in car lots; second, I sell for cash and pay cash for my goods; third, I sell so many different kinds of goods, and I sell them all at a small profit.

We have many different departments, but we sell Dress Goods, Foreign and Domestic, in every quality, Silks, Worsteds and Cottons.

We handle a heavy line of Silks at 65c, 75c and 90c per yard. Black Taffeta at 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, $1.00 and $1.25 per yard. Black Satin at 50c, 75c and $1.00 per yard. Colored Silk from 15c to $1.00 per yard.

We can save you money on your Silks and Satins and your Dress Goods.

We claim to sell all good Wool Finish Serge at 5c; bright showey Twilled Plaids at 6c; one-half Wool Serge, double fold, at 12½c. A lot of very fine Silkaline, worth 12½c, at 8c; a very heavy Fast Colored Gingham in short lengths at 5c; one yard wide Bleaching at 5c; seven-eighth yard wide White Homespun in short pieces at 4c; lighter weight at 3c.

2,000 yards of fine Sea Island Sheeting this week at 5c per yard. Good Plaids this week at 4c.

A lot of Dickey Kersey Pants Cloth, heavy and thick, worth 60c; my price 38c.

A big lot of White and Red Flannel. Twilled Red Flannel at 15c up to 50c; extra heavy and wide at 22½c; White Flannel from 15c up to 45c; all Wool Ducking Flannels at 20c per yard.

I have a very large stock of Dry Goods, and I cannot tell you what I can save you. I will give you the lowest possible price on everything you need in the Dry Goods line.

I am selling a big lot of Men's Suits. We have a very heavy stock of Men's Suits, and I am pleased at their sale. We sell a good Suit at $4 50 that will please every man that wants a good Suit for service, and we have a line at $5.00, $6.00 and $7 50. We have a nice Serge Suit at $8 50, $10.00 and $12.50. We sell them at the very closest possible price for the cold cash.

I have just received a big stock of new Neckwear and ladies' and gents' Collars. We can show the newest Goods, and we can sell you a good four-ply Linen Collar, up-to-date style, at 10c.

A fine line of Link Cuffs at 15c a pair.

We have a big line of boys' Suits that we have had a splendid sale on. My line of boys Suits that I sell at $1 50 you can't buy elsewhere for $2.00.

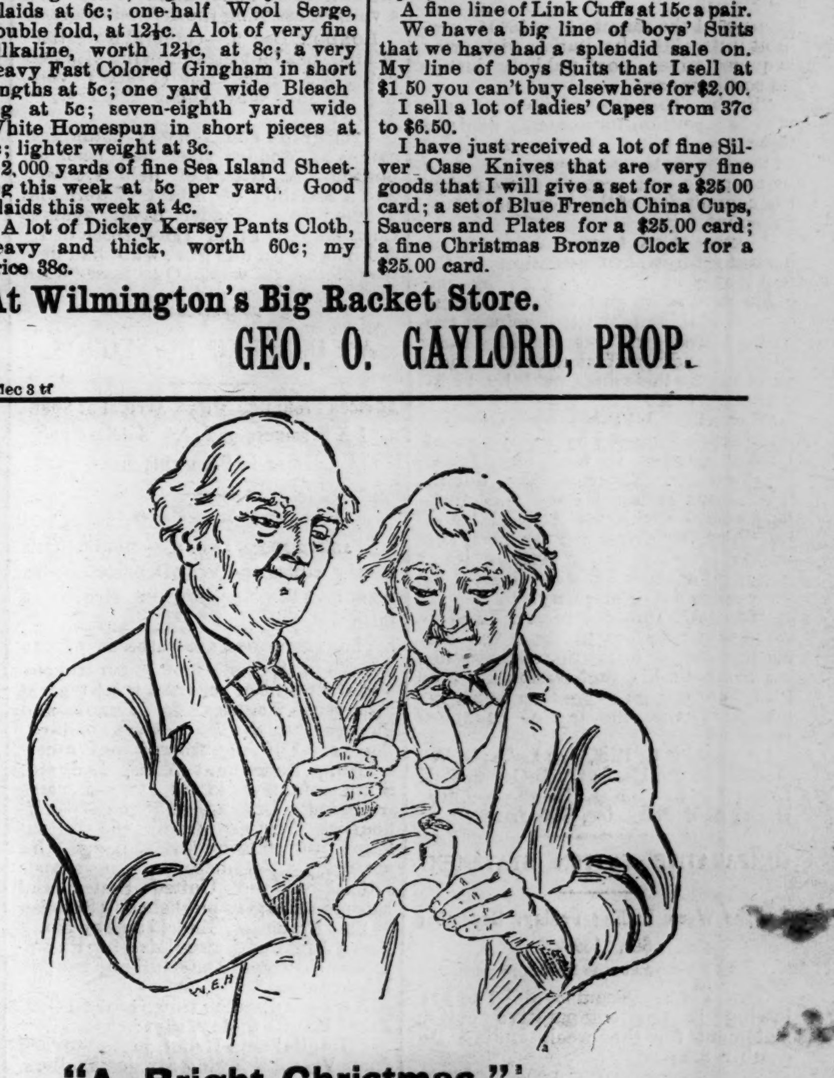
I sell a lot of ladies' Capes from 37c to $6.50.

I have just received a lot of fine Silver Case Knives that are very fine goods that I will give a set for a $25 00 card; a set of Blue French China Cups, Saucers and Plates for a $25.00 card; a fine Christmas Bronze Clock for a $25.00 card.

At Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

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"A Bright Christmas."

The main object and desire of all yuletide giving is to convey REAL PLEASURE. To this end we should select with an object to EVERYDAY usefulness. The costliest presents often afford the least pleasure, because not wisely chosen. There are hundreds of Sisters, Brothers, Fathers, Mothers and Grandparents with dimmed and strained vision whose sight could almost instantly be restored to normal conditions by the application of proper glasses. Why not give YOURS new eyes for a Christmas present? Could you give them more pleasure or happiness? No wiser course could be pursued, unless it be the course that leads to us for the glasses.

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WILMINGTON, N. C
SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 9.

ANSWER TO ADDRESS OF BRIGHAM H. ROBERTS.

By a Delegation Representing the Gentile Element in Utah, Republicans and Democrats.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—An answer to Mr. Brigham H. Roberts' address to the American people was issued to day by a delegation representing the Gentile element in Utah, who are here to oppose Mr. Roberts. The answer is as follows:

"In this morning's papers Mr. Roberts makes an appeal for sympathy, in which are many statemen s needing correction while many facts are suppressed.

"Mr. Roberts says he has not been convicted since statehood. It does not follow that he is innocent. He is now a fugitive from justice in Salt Lake county on a charge of unlawful cohabitation, and in Davis county, Utah, where resides one of his polygamous wives with her illegitimate twins, born August 11, 1897, a charge of adultery (a felony under the laws of Utah) has been for two months pigeonholed by a Mormon prosecuting attorney.

"Mr. Roberts, in his attempt to belittle his crimes, insists that he is only charged with a misdemeanor. He knows better. He knows that he has been, under oath and before the proper prosecuting officers, charged with the felony of aaultery as well as the misdemeanor of unlawful cohabitation.

"Many sentimental people are being misled by Mr. Roberts' very ingenious suggestions from which some people infer he took his polygamous wives when it was lawful to do so. This is a mistake. Adultery was a crime in Utah when Mr. Roberts was born, and at the time of the passage of the Cullom Anti Polygamy Act, Mr. Roberts was only six years old. His plea for sympathy, therefore, amounts only to this—that he should be allowed to continue his criminal practice, notwithstanding he took his polygamous wives in defiance of law. We demand that he should support his families, but also demand that he shall cease the begetting of further illegitimate offspring and this is our only bone of contention, the only thing demanded which he refuses to yield. In this matter we disclaim any desire to have him declared ineligible because he is a Mormon, but solely because he is violating and defying the laws of our State, of the United States and of common decency.

"Ex Congressman W. H. King was and is a Mormon, and no claim of ineligibility was ever made against him. We point to this fact as showing that we oppose Mr. Roberts not upon the ground of any religious opinion entertained by him, but because of his criminal practices. Neither is this a matter of religious or political persecution or prejudice. The undersigned include men of different churches and men wh belong to no church, those who are Republicans and those who are Democrats.

"Mr. Roberts denies, and we assert, that the compact between Utah and the other States has been violated. As evidence that this compact has been broken, we point to the following:

"First. That in Utah 1,000 illegitimate children have been born to polygamous wives since statehood.

"Second. That about two thousand polygamous households now exist in Utah and that the attempt to secure punishment of these offenders is denounced by the majority, as we believe, of Utah citizens.

"Third. That the circumstantial evidence unmistakably points to the existence of new wives in polygamous households, the most conspicuous examples of which are the cases of Apostles Abraham H. Cannon, John W. Taylor and Aposde Teusdale, in at least the first on which the church organ of the dominant church refuses to deny the marriage and the new polygamous wife is employed as teacher in a church academy.

"Fourth. That the very men who interposed the manifesto of 1890 to prohibit unlawful cohabitation wi h prior acquired wives, now publicly justify its continuance.

"Fifth. That most of the same men who in a petition for amnesty pledged their sacred honor for the obedience of the law by their people, are now by example and precept encouraging the commission of the crime of unlawful cohabitation.

"Sixth. As a further evidence of his bad faith we call attention to the fact that men holding high church office have plead guilty to the crime of unlawful cohabitation before the State courts without having their church standing affected, even in some cases having their fines paid by sympathetic friends.

"Seventh. All this is by necessary implication indorsed by a majority of Utah's people in the election of Brigham H. Roberts, who, during the campaign for election was publicly charged wi h being a violator of the laws, as evidenced by his illegitimate progeny, and in spite of these undenied charges he was elected by anoverwhelming majority.

"That Mr. Roberts himself understood that compact to mean the discontinuance of unlawful cohabitation we point to his registration oath of 1895, in which he swore it to be his intention to obey the lawful cohabitation.

"Signed, T. C. Iliff, Salt Lake; C. W. Martin, Manti, Utah; C. McOwen, Salt Lake; J M Combs, Brigham City, Utah; A. T. Schroder, Salt Lake."

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, December 8th, 1899.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 8.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending December 8th:

	1899.	1898.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	248,036	392,020
Total receipts to this date.....	3,265,283	4,758.941
Exports for week..	116,467	341,889
Total exports to date	2,098,666	3,244,186
Stock in all U. S. ports.	1,055,092	1,302,074
Stock at all interior towns.....	772,316	689,607
Stock in Liverpool,	749,000	1,113,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	138,000	373,000

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ills.,) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

FIGHTING NEAR MODDER RIVER.

The British Reopened Telegraph and Railway Connection With Gen. Methuen.

REPORTS FROM LADYSMITH

British Casualties—British Advancing On Colenso—Boers Have Cut the Line of Communication Behind Methuen. Arming Natives.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, December 9, 4 50 A. M.—Lord Methuen's restoration of the railway, while relieving a load of anxiety here, accentuates the dangers still threatening his forces. It is gathered from the brief official dispatch that Commandant Prins Loos contingent was taken between forces acting from Belmont and southward from Modder river. It is quite possible, however, that reinforcements were sent to Belmont merely as a precautionary measure.

There is little other news of importance. Reports continue to come from Ladysmith that dissension exists among the Boers and especially that the Orange Free State troops are discontented. There are also all kinds of rumors of movements of commandoes from place to place; but the fact is that little is known here regarding the actual position of the Boer forces. Moreover, the rumors of a collapse of Boer spirit have been heard so often as not to cause much satisfaction now.

Fighting Near Modder River.

PRETORIA, December 6.—Fighting began near Modder river at 6 o'clock this morning.

LADYSMITH, December 7.—The total British casualties here since November 1st are five officers and 26 men killed and 15 officers and 130 men wounded, with three missing. The Boer force is still around in large numbers, but all within the town are well and cheerful.

LONDON, December 8, 6.30 P. M.—The War Office has just issued the following:

"No further news has arrived from General Metheun to-day, but the following has been received from Orange River station:

"'A railroad culvert was blown up near Gras Pan this morning. The telegraph was also cut. The guides report heavy firing of guns toward the north.'"

The foregoing implies that the Boers have cut the line of communication behind General Metheun, who apparently is now fighting.

LONDON, December 9.—The *Times* has the following from Modder river, dated Tuesday, December 5th:

"The river is low and the railway bridge is rapidly approaching completion. The first train will cross to-night. After extraordinary exertions the pontoon bridge has been completed."

British Advancing on Colenso.

PRETORIA, December 7.—The following dispatch, dated to-day, has been received from the head laager near Ladysmith:

"The British are advancing on Colenso, but last night passed without an attack. There was a desultory cannonade this morning, the naval guns in Ladysmith replying vigorously to our fire."

LONDON, December 8.—A special dispatch from Cape Town announces that the British gunboat Partridge has captured the British steamer Mashona, Captain Johnstone, which left New York November 3rd, via St. Vincent, November 16th, for Algoa bay, laden with flour for the Transvaal. The cargo will be landed at Cape Town and the ship released.

Arming the Natives.

CAPE TOWN, Wednesday, December 6.—It is announced that Major Elliott, commanding the native territories of Griqualand east, is arming the natives by imperial authority with a view of assisting the defensive forces.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—General Forestier-Walker has sent the following dispatch dated at 9 o'clock last (Friday) evening to the War Office from Cape Town:

"Telegraph and railway communication to Modder river has been reopened. A battery of field artillery and a battalion of infantry were dispatched from Modder River against Commandant Prins Loos force of 1,000 Boers with one gun, who had destroyed the railway. Our losses were fourteen in wounded.

AN UPRISING IN NEGROS.

Advices From Gen. Otis—Arrival of Spanish Prisoners and Sick Soldiers at Manila From Vigan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—General Otis to-day cabled the War Department in regard to the uprising in Negros as follows:

"I am informed the outbreak of the natives in the district of South Negros was the result of reported recent great insurgent victories in Luzon and Panaya, which the natives believe. The extent of the outbreak not ascertained. Lieutenant A. C. Ledyard, Sixth infantry, killed, two privates wounded. One of our chief difficulties arises from the circulation of falsehoods among the natives, defamatory newspaper articles of the United States and Europe promptly published in Spanish in San Francisco, Madrid and by Hong Kong Junta and circulated in Philippines. Insurgents have all hopes upon false rumors."

A second dispatch from General Otis, dated Manila to-day, says:

"Hospital ship Relief just returned from Vigan, bringing 272 sick soldiers, 232 Spanish prisoners. Reports several hundred Spanish prisoners at Vigan, for which we send transport this afternoon. Colonel Hare, Thirty-third infantry, took Bangued on the 5th inst., and is now with a portion of the regiment and a battalion of the Thirty-fourth infantry, in pursuit of insurgents on a road southwest of Bontoc, on which Aguinaldo and three hundred insurgents are supposed to be retreating with American prisoners. Inhabitants of western Luzon coast friendly and give assistance."

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The old folks are waiting for you Christmas, so is the Seaboard Air Line. One and one-third fares round trip. Tickets good for two weeks, if purchased December 22nd. †

KENTUCKY ELECTION CASE.

Goebel People Have Given Up the Fight for the Certificate—May Make Contest in the Legislature.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., December 8.—All pretence of a fight for the certificate of election as Governor has been given up by the Goebel people, and whether a contest will be made in the Legislature is really yet to be determined. It will depend very largely upon the wording of the opinion which Commissioners Ellis and Pryor will hand down at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. If it implies that the commissioners believe fraud was committeed, which might invalidate the election, did they as a canvassing board have the legal right to go behind the certified returns, it is almost certain a contest will be made. Otherwise it is uncertain.

Politicians of both parties departed in great numbers during the day and the town to night is practically deserted. All the Democratic and Republican attorneys have left for home, the former going this morning and the latter this afternoon. Colonel Jack Chinn, who has been attached to the Goebel headquarters, left late this afternoon, remarking with a laugh as he passed through the hotel door: "I guess it is all up with us for this time."

There has been a great amount of money bet on the election throughout Kentucky as to who would be the next Governor of the State, and the betters are trying to decide whether if Taylor is declared Governor, and the latter is ousted by the Legislature as not being a legal incumbent, he was, in fact, actually Governor at all in the eyes of the law. The Taylor betters construe it one way and naturally the Goebel men figure it out differently. There has been so much money wagered on the outcome that the thing has really a serious side to it.

The commissioners' decision is in part as follows: "That the certificate, on the face of the returns before us, should be given to W. S. Taylor, the Republican candidate for Governor, and to the other candidates on the Republican State ticket with him, and it is so ordered."

Commissioner Poyntz presented a minority opinion in which he declares his belief that the Democratic candidates were legally elected and that the use of tissue ballots should have rendered void the election in several counties. He denounces the use of the militia on election day as reprehensible and intolerable in an Anglo-Saxon community.

TO DEFRAUD THE GOVERNMENT.

Indictments Found Against Certain Persons in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec 8.—The *Morning News* will publish to-morrow morning that the grand jury of the United State Court for the Southern District of Georgia, in session here, has found indictments against John Gaynor, B. D. Green a d E F. Gaynor, of New York, co-partners in the Atlantic Contracting Company, and others, for conspiracy to defraud the government. This is an outcome of the conviction of O.M Carter, late captain of engineers of the army.

Messrs. Green and Gaynor are alleged to have been in conspiracy with Carter to defraud the government in the improvement works in Savannah river and harbor and Cumberland sound, and to have wrongfully collected from the government sums of money variously estimated to amount to from one million to two and a half millions of dollars. The indictments have not yet been made public, as it is the custom of the Federal courts to have its defendants in custody or under bond before publishing the indictments.

WARM WIRELETS.

The British steamer Maltby, Captain Chiswick, which arrived at Liverpool November 14th from Savannah, is ashore in the Tyne and is expected to be a total wreck.

Captain J. C. Ayers, U. S. A., of the Ordnance Department, was killed yesterday by a fall from his bicycle and by being run over by a team.

Lieutenant T. M. Brumby, the flag secretary to Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila, is lying critically ill at the Garfield hospital in Washington City.

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were $1,955,785,964; per cent. increase 19.9. Exclusive of New York $746,049,161; per cent. increase $21.7.

The joint Democratic Legislative caucus of Virginia nominated Hon. Thomas S. Martin to succeed himself as United States Senator. The vote stood: Martin, 103; Gov. Tyler, 27.

The Machias, which it was originally intended to send to Manila, has instead sailed from Boston for Porto Plata, San Domingo, to look after American interests in that quarter.

The American Woollen Company will advance wages ten per cent on January 1st. The increase affects 26,000 persons employed on the twenty-five mills throughout New England.

Last evening, Charles M. Harper, a popular and influential real estate agent of Pinner's Point, a suburb of Portsmouth, Va., shot and killed David Ross, of Norfolk. The shooting is believed to be justifiable.

The Gibson Cotton Manufacturing Company organized at Concord, N. C., with a capital stock of $250,000. James W. Cannon, is president; John McGill, of Philadelphia is one of the directors.

The South Carolina State Board of Dispensary Control has exonerated J. B. Douthit, commissioner, and withdrawn the charges against him. Four members of the board voted for the resolution.

Purchase of mules in America for use of the British government are heavy. It is said orders have been received to purchase 10,000 more animals. Almost this number have already been shipped from Southern points.

Willis J. Abbott, well known in newspaper circles throughout the United States, has been selected to take charge of the press bureau of the Democratic National Committee. Mr. Abbott is a personal friend of Mr. Bryan.

The Berlin correspondent of the London *Standard* says: "All the Powers concerned have favorably received the proposals of the United States regarding the maintenance of the 'open door' in China, each offering to sign the desired assurances if the others will do so."

Letters patent were granted yesterday to the West Coast Naval Stores Company of Pensacola, Fla. The capital is $150,000 and the incorporators are J. B Saunders, E. P. Rose, P. W. Magette and John C. Avery. The company will do a general naval stores brokerage business.

The American Development Company, composed principally of the Dukes, of the American Tobacco Company, has purchased Piedmont Springs and Hotel, near Danbury, N. C., also the fine water power near that place, with a view to establishing one or more big cotton mills.

CURRENCY BILL COMES UP MONDAY

House Adopted a Special Order for Its Consideration Next Week.

MINORITY OPPOSED ACTION.

Democrats, Populists and Silverites Presented a Solid Front Against the Resolution — Led by Richardson. Amendments to Rules.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 8.—The House to-day adopted a special order for the consideration of the Currency bill, beginning next Monday. By the terms of the order the general debate will continue until Friday. On Saturday amendments may be offered under the five minute rule and on the following Monday the vote will be taken. The Democrats, Populists and Silverites presented a solid front against the adoption of the resolution and every Republican voted for it.

Mr. Dalzell, Pennsylvania, from the committee on rules, presented amendaments to the rules agreed upon by that committee for the creation of a committee on insular affairs to consist of seventeen members, to have jurisdiction "Over all matters (excepting those affecting the revenues and the appropriations,) pertaining to the islands which came to the United States through the treaty of 1899 with Spain and to Cuba" and to increase the membership of the committees on foreign affairs, merchant marine and fisheries, public lands, military affairs, naval affairs and District of Columbia from 15 to 17 members and the committee on territories from 13 to 15.

Mr. Bailey, of Texas, said the minority of the rules committee held no difference of opinion as to the propriety of the creation of the proposed insular committee, but it did dissent from the idea that the committee should be created for the purpose of "permanently dealing" with the islands which came into possession of the United States through the Spanish treaty.

Mr. Dalzell replied that there was nothing in the resolution or in what he had said which intimated that the proposed committee was to deal with our new possessions permanently.

The resolution was adopted without division.

Mr. Dalzell then offered the resolution for the consideration of the currency bill. Mr. Dalzell said there was no disposition upon the part of the majority to unduly press the bill. It presented propositions which had already been debated in the House. The committee on rules was of the opinion that the rule offered ample time for debate.

Mr. Richardson, upon behalf of the minority, said he dissented most emphatically from the proposition advanced by Mr. Dalzell that the bill to be considered contained nothing radically new. For the first time in the history of the country it was proposed by statutory provisions to fasten the gold standard upon the country. If such a suggestion had been made two or three years ago, he said, half the other side would have been up in arms against it. He considered the rule unusual and unjust to the minority. But one day was to be given the minority to study the bill, while members of the majority had six months in which to prepare themselves Mr. Richardson taunted the majority for their sudden change of base.

Mr. Bailey, Texas, declared that the proposed course of the majority was without precedent or defence. He made an elaborate argument to prove that it was a proposition to hastily determine a question to which the best and most careful consideration should be given. The minority was entitled to present its objection after mature deliberation, in order that at the proper time the appeal could be taken from the American Congress to that higher tribunal, the American people Furthermore, the pecial order denied the right of the minority to re-commit, a privilege hitherto never denied the minority.

Mr. Grosvenor, Ohio, in support of the rule, argued that it could not be justly said that it would unduly curtail debate and consideration. As to the charge that members of the majority would find it difficult to explain their change of front, he said it was one of the proudest boasts of the Republican party that it was wiser now than it was a good many years ago. He said he would be sorry for any public man who had gone into public life a young man and had remained in it until he was an old man without knowing more than when he began. "The Democratic party," said he, "was the only well recognized demonstration of a great organization which has served a long period without learning anything." (Applause and laughter).

Mr. Cannon, Illinois, in response to the thrust of Mr. Richardson, frankly said that he had voted for free coinage of silver in 1878 but he had done so because of the impending resumption of specie payments when the Democratic party was howling for fiat money.

Mr. Dalzell closed the debate by recalling some of the rules under which the Democrats had forced through important bills in the Fifty second and Fifty third Congresses. He referred particularly to the adoption of the conference report in the Fifty second Congress upon the Tariff bill, which the "greatest Democrat since Andrew Jackson, Grover Cleveland, (derisive laughter on the Democratic side) had pronounced a piece of party perfidy and dishonor."

Mr. Richardson attempted to reply to these statements, but Mr. Dalzell refused to yield, and at the conclusion of Mr. Dalzell's remarks the previous question was ordered and the roll was called on the adoption of the special order.

The special order was adopted—168 to 144—a strict party vote.

Mr. Robertson, of Louisiana, then announced the death of the late Representative S. G. Baird, of Louisiana, and after the adoption of the customary resolutions, at 1 30 P. M., as a further mark of respect, the House adjourned until Monday.

The Manufacturers' Association, which includes the cotton mills in Augusta, Ga., and those in Bath and Langley, S. C., have determined to make a substantial increase in wages on January 1st. This action is voluntary on the part of the mill men, and not the result of any demand from operatives.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Second Day's Session—Reports—The Epworth League—Churches in Wilmington in Good Financial Condition.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, N. C., December 8.—The second day's session of the North Carolina Conference opened at 9.30, with devotional service by Dr. E. A. Yates.

The report from the Epworth League showed it in flourishing condition and supporting fifteen to twenty missionaries.

Report from the Publishing House showed it in the finest condition, with surplus money safely invested; also, the branch house in Dallas, Texas, is expected to materially increase receipts. Children's day is more and more observed every year.

Dr. J. J. Lafferty of Richmond, Va., and Dr. L. W. Crawford of Greensboro, were introduced to the Conference and made short talks.

Rev. A. P. Tyer turned over a check, the last dividend of the defunct First National Bank, on account of Conference funds lost there. Seven applicants were admitted on trial, eight received into full connection. Better report than last year, financially and otherwise, on most charges. Grace and Market street churches, Wilmington, paid all claims in full Fifth Street and Bladen Street churches very good. The Conference voted $800 to pay interest on Fifth Street church debt.

Rev. J. A. Rouse was located at his own request.

Dr. Lafferty delivered an excellent address at the Opera House to night for the benefit of the Washington church. This church is completed and is one of the handsomest in the State.

Bishop Hendrix's address to the ministers received into full connection was one of the strongest ever heard.

KILLED IN THE SENATE.

The Willingham Bill to Prohibit Liquor Traffic in the State of Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 8.—By a vote of 26 to 14, the Willingham bill was killed n the Senate and State prohibition defeated. The various roll calls consumed an hour. a great many Senators rising to explain their votes.

Every interest in the State influenced by the whisky traffic fought the passage of the bill, and all moral agencies were used in its favor. Had the measure passed the Senate it would have been so amended as to kill its purpose.

The entire fight has been one of the fiercest the State has ever known along this line but it is now believed the question is effectually settled for some time.

AT WASHINGTON, N. C.

A Pleasure Yacht Robbed of $1,900 in Cash and a Valuable Diamond.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, N. C., Dec. 8.—A pleasure yacht, the Senator, owned by Charles Fuller, of Pawtucket, R. I., was robbed last night of nineteen hundred dollars in cash and a diamond stud valued at $350. There is no clue to the robber.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 1,089,564 bales; New Orleans, 832,527; Mobile, 98,032; Savannah, 548,299; Charleston, 153,369; Wilmington, 184 264; Norfolk, 168,828; Baltimore, 43,598; New York, 23,058; Boston, 29,138; Newport News, 2,406; Philadelphia, 18,207; Brunswick, 22,611; Pensacola, 33,391. Total, 3,265,283 bales.

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Dr. Galloway has moved his office from his residence to room No 11, Masonic Temple. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. dec 3 1w*

Christmas Photographs—If you want Photos that you will not be ashamed to give your friends, call on U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. Come and see specimens and I will do your work. dec 2 tf

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dec 7 tf

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON N. C.

At the Close of Business Dec. 2nd, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 858,971 54
Overdrafts		8 79
U. S. Bonds (at par)		25,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag'ts	$ 79,160 38	
Due from other banks	169 160.99	
Cash on hand	79,881.51	—327,652 78
Total		$1,222,233.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		101,784.40
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	207,693 55	
Deposits from individuals	781,715.16	
Certificates of Deposit	85,000.00	—1,024,408.71
Total		$1,222,233 11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Dec. 2, '97.	Dec. 2, '98.	Dec. 2, '99.
Total deposits	$672,000	$874,500	$1,024,000
Surplus and net profit	76,200	87,200	101,784

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1892. dec 8 tf

Shoot Your Gun!

150 Boxes Firecrackers.
5,000 C. C. Nuts.
1,400 Pounds Fancy Candy.
3,800 Pounds Mixed Candy.
125 Pounds Caramels.
140 Barrels Apples.
1,800 Pounds Loose Raisins.
1,500 Pounds L. L. Raisins.
900 Barrels Flour.
180 Bags Coffee.
240 Dozen Oysters.

W. B. COOPER,
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dec 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Come In,



with a dollar bill and compare it with our Fitwell Shirt If you haven't been favoring us with your patronage it is very likely that you have been paying a dollar and a half to two dollars for the same quality of Shirts that we sell for a dollar.

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dec 3 tf No. 120 Market St.

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35 Barrels Nice Apples.
3,500 C. C. Nuts.
25 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
50 Boxes Cal. New Crop L. L. Raisins.
25 Tubs "Blue Ribbon" Bk'n Candy.
150 Pails and Boxes Candy.
5,000 Old Va. Cheroots, Three for five cents.

And other goods in my line. Get prices.

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dec 9 tf **J. B. & J. C. KING.**

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These prices indicate what they are worth to us only. You'll find they are worth much more to you. If you don't believe it, come here and we will knock your doubts into smithereens.

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are always joyfully received by those who love a cozy home and our line of Christmas goods this year is of exceeding beauty in the pieces in Gold Chairs, Desks, Cabinets, Sideboards, Rockers, Morris Chairs, Turkish Chairs, Couches and China Closets We have hundreds of pieces to choose from and the prices were never lower in our experience

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dec 3 tf Second and Market streets.

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